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FARMERS GETTING WISE

A group of Western farmers organized recently and made quite a killing on the wheat market, which leads to the comment by the Nebraska State Journal that "it is interesting to note that while the East is speculating in both an intellectual and financial sense upon the prospects for Western crops, the farmers of some parts of the West appear to have themselves gone into the speculation long ago. The appearance of farmers in the speculative ring in the guise of bulls is nothing new, but the reports have it that certain farmers of the spring wheat country have played the market with some success as bulls this season."

"Mr. Clevins says: 'If all the reports of damage to spring wheat by black rust had substantial foundation the millers would have before them an assessor of short supplies.' The reason of the doubt as to the foundation of these reports of rust is said to be partly in the fact that the Red River farmers have learned the market jobbers' trick of looking wool-gone and telling of spoiled crops, themselves while the price is up. This practice is not to be commended on ethical grounds, but if anybody is going to profit out of a cry of wolf, we should, of course, rather see him a grower of the grain than a market manipulator in a city exchange."

We take it that the above is a true report, and that the farmers are beginning to get wise on how to manipulate the market, and we are not surprised that they are at last beginning to catch on. No doubt this will be an unwelcome news to the professional market manipulators, but there will be few people who will blame the farmers, or who will have any sympathy for the professionals if the latter get the worst of their own game. The only wonder is that the market has not been indulged in the game earlier.

The scientists in the Agricultural Department have been serving other interests than the departments for some time and are now under the ban with a prosecution in one case. All this results from an effort to get rich in a hurry, which it appears is not confined to the scientists in the Agricultural Department. What we need in these days is stringent laws, and those laws strictly enforced upon all alike, whether the violators are rich or poor, influential, favorites or otherwise. When this is done crookedness will disappear and everything will move on as in the "good old days."

A few days ago the colored people held a meeting in Memphis, Tenn., to demand that the Jim Crow cars on the street lines should be abolished and the law repealed, and passed a resolution declaring a boycott against the company if it was not done. This meeting was followed by another larger one of the same race, who oppose the repeal and will fight it to the bitter end by paid combat of the best talent if necessary. So it seems there are a large number of the colored race who prefer the law as it is, and we are sure they show their good sense in the course they have taken.

It is reported that among the resolutions adopted by the Richmond Republican convention, held last Thursday, was one demanding "the repeal of all local option and dispensary laws in the State, and the placing of all revenue derived from the liquor business in the hands of the State only and taking it from the cities and counties." This action of the Richmond Republicans shows that the aim of that party is to make the liquor traffic one of the main questions in the gubernatorial race.

It is now boldly asserted in Washington that all of the departments are rotten and will be investigated. For this reason there is said to be considerable excitement among the various employees for fear of a general shaking up. It is hardly possible that those who have done their duty and have kept their hands clean will suffer by an investigation and those who have not should be punished. Let the investigations proceed.

The faculty of Yale College is not satisfied, it seems, with the manner of conferring honorary degrees at that institution and proposes to have an investigation. It is claimed that degrees are given to men who have won only temporary prominence and that without regard to scholarship, and the faculty does not favor degree-giving of that kind and in that way, and more discrimination will be demanded in future.

Mr. Jerome thinks he has gone far enough into the conduct of the Equitable Insurance Company. To conclude he will need a grand jury, and strongly intimates that some of the parties will have to face a criminal court. Well, why not, if they are criminally guilty? The policyholders of the association look to Mr. Jerome to see that they are protected against wrong of all descriptions. Let them not be disappointed.

Gov. Vardaman ridicules the idea that any serious trouble is likely between his State of Mississippi and Louisiana about the enforcement of quarantine laws. This is almost an admission by his Excellency that his threat a few days ago was only brag and bluster.

Mr. Hyde, who was chief of Bureau of Statistics in the Agricultural Department, through which information was gotten ahead of reports, is in Europe. He informs Secretary Wilson that he will return as soon as possible to assist in any investigation in his bureau. He thinks he can exonerate himself if not his bureau, but everybody does not think as he does.

Secretary Wilson is so full of investigation in his department that he will take no summer vacation, but will remain in Washington to see that "no guilty fellow" in the Agricultural Department escapes. The cotton men of the South are very anxious that the secretary shall resign, but their wishes will not be gratified unless it is the wish of the President.

The Mayor of Paterson, N. J., is now in hiding with many persons in search for him. He is said to be in debt to the amount of \$25,000, and some of those debts were not made in the regular course of business, and those concerned want him to "explain." But the first thing seems to be to find him.

The Liberals are well represented in the new Sweden Cabinet, which is an indication that the differences between that country and Norway may be adjusted, if the latter is not bent on separation.

It is reported that Russia is to rebuild her navy, and some inquisitive fellow wants to know what for? Judging by the past, we might answer, for show.

It does not seem to be a question as to whether or not Montague wears "any man's collar," but how many men wear the governor's collar.

POLITICAL

A Martin club has been organized at Williamsburg.

A Martin Campaign Club has been organized in Petersburg with several hundred voters.

Gov. Montague spoke at Woodstock Saturday night in behalf of his candidacy for the Senate.

Senator Martin will deliver about a dozen speeches in the southwest within the next few days.

Congressman Swanson spoke at East Radford Saturday night in support of his candidacy. He was well received.

Harrison H. Russell, of Leesburg, who announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates from Loudoun, has withdrawn from the race.

Congressman Swanson will speak at Leesburg, August 9th, at 8 o'clock, at Sterling, August 10th, and at Round Hill on the night of the same day.

Gov. Montague spoke at Fairfax C. H. Friday. The courthouse was filled and his speech was well received. He made the usual attack on Senator Martin.

Capt. Willard will address the voters of Manchester Wednesday night. The Willard Club has made arrangements, and a band has been engaged for the occasion.

Judge Mann delivered an address at the Piedmont Assembly Grounds, near Gordonsville, Friday. A large crowd from Gordonsville and many miles around greeted him.

Judge Mann and Capt. Geo. H. Hulvey, candidate for State Superintendent of Schools, addressed the voters at Manassus Friday night. Captain Hulvey spoke first and made a good impression.

A letter written by Judge Mann to Chairman Beville, of Nottoway county, requests that official to appoint, if practicable, at every precinct in the county a judge who favors each of his competitors.

With only two weeks left before the Democratic State primary August 22, the candidates for U. S. Senator, for Governor and for the other offices to be nominated are more active than ever and are making a fine finish.

Hon. C. A. Swanson will speak as follows: Morrisville, Friday, August 11th, at 11 a. m.; Bealeton, Friday, August 11th, at 3 p. m.; The Plains, Friday, August 11th, at 8:30 p. m.; Warrenton, Saturday, August 12th, at 8 p. m.

Prof. Geo. H. Hulvey, of Rockingham, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, says he is the original single man in the State, and no others in the position of camp followers to the soldier who did fighting at the front. He favors better schools for the entire State.

Senator Martin addressed a large audience at Berryville Saturday afternoon and was accorded a hearty reception. The speaking took place in the courthouse, and a large number of ladies were in the galleries. Senator Martin vigorously defended his record in the Senate, and answered charges made by Gov. Montague and his friends.

Wm. L. Royall, of Richmond, was the principal speaker at an outdoor meeting at Newport News Saturday night, under the auspices of the Central Montague Campaign Club. His speech was a criticism of Senator Martin, giving his reasons why he would vote against him. Parts of Mr. Royall's speech were applauded, but the meeting was devoid of enthusiasm.

THE CANDIDATES

The ticket in the coming Democratic State primary August 22 was as follows: For U. S. Senator—Thomas S. Martin and A. J. Montague.

For Governor—Joseph E. Willard, W. H. Mann and Claude A. Swanson.

For Lieutenant Governor—James A. Caldwell and J. Taylor Elyson.

For Attorney General—William A. Anderson and Samuel W. Williams.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—George H. Hulvey and Jos. D. Eggleston, Jr.

Secretary of Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston, Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiler, and Treasurer A. W. Harman, Jr., have been declared the nominees for their respective positions, no one having appeared in opposition to them.

BIG CONFEDERATE REUNION

The 13th annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah county, Saturday was attended by about ten thousand people. Gov. Montague was the orator of the day.

Speeches were also made by Judge Mann, Attorney General Anderson and Judge Williams, of Wythe. Senator Daniel was also present.

FLY PAPER FOR PLASTER

Owen & Minor, druggists of Richmond, are being sued by A. Lowrey for \$3,000 because of alleged bodily torture and mental anguish due to a fly plaster. Lowrey says he asked for a belladonna plaster and got a fly plaster stuck on him, where it stung the night.

READY FOR THE ENVOYS

Bad Weather Delays Their Arrival at Portsmouth.

SESSIONS TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Rooms at the Naval Stores Building, in the Navy Yard, Have Been Adorned and Beautified for the Peace Sessions.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 7.—After much activity in the navy yard, the finishing touches to the preparation for the peace conference were made and everything was put in readiness. The large naval stores building, where the plenipotentiaries will be received and where they are to hold their daily sessions. The second floor of the building is to be occupied by the peace missions. The conference room is in the center building over the main entrance. Adjoining it on one side is a suite of three spacious rooms which have been assigned to the Japanese envoys. On the other side is a reception room dedicated to the representatives of the United States government. Beyond this is a suite of three rooms for the use of the Russian mission. On either side of a corridor which divides the building are the large dining rooms, where mid-day luncheons will be served separately to the respective missions.

Two fire-proof rooms have been fitted up for the storage of documents. The conference room is impressively furnished. A mammoth table in the center is surrounded by huge chairs, beautifully upholstered in black leather. On the floor is a costly Persian rug. At either end of the room are mahogany tables adapted for clerical work. The walls of the room are draped with flags used by the navy in making the international code signals. These flags relieve the bare walls in all of the rooms, and are the only decorations.

Handsome desks, chairs and tables make all of the rooms appear in elegant dignity. Persian rugs are laid upon all the floors. It has cost the United States government \$15,000 to equip the quarters for the conference. Without the building all appearance of newness has been removed. The border of the newly laid cement walk have been sanded, and the gravel walk leading to the landing, 1000 feet away, has been put in repair.

Every available room in the hotel where the missions are to be quartered has been taken. The city is filled with a small army of newspaper correspondents, representing, in addition to the press associations and the great dailies of the United States, journals in Europe and Japan.

The news that Mr. Witte had abandoned his trip by water and was to arrive here by train was the only development of interest.

Herbert D. Peirce, son of the third assistant secretary of state, will meet the Russian plenipotentiaries at the railroad station and convey them to the Hotel Wentworth in an automobile. Mr. Peirce speaks Russian fluently. At the conclusion of the exercises at the court house the plenipotentiaries will go to their hotel, there to remain until the first business session of the missions are held on Wednesday.

PEACE ENVOYS REACH NEWPORT

Russian Envoy Proceeds From There By Train For Portsmouth, N. H.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—The converted yacht Mayflower, with Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen on board, has arrived here, and arrangements have been made for Mr. Witte to continue the journey to Portsmouth, N. H., by train. The dispatch boat Dolphin, which is conveying the Japanese representatives from Oyster Bay to Portsmouth, anchored off Brenton's Reef Lightship for some time, and later entered the harbor.

When the fog, which had hung over the bay all day, lifted, Captain Kenyon, of the Price's Neck life saving station, sighted both the Mayflower and Dolphin at anchor to the eastward of Brenton's Reef Lightship.

The Mayflower came to Newport and anchored at the torpedo station, at the same time displaying the Russian flag at the fore. Soon afterward Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen, two secret service men and Commander Cameron on M. C. Winslow entered a launch and were landed at the wharf.

The party was met by Admiral French E. Chadwick, Mrs. Winslow and H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., a brother-in-law of Commander Winslow. Mr. Havemeyer conducted Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and Rear Admiral Chadwick to an automobile. After a spin about the city the party called on Mrs. Chadwick at her cottage, and then proceeded to Commander Winslow's cottage for supper.

The dispatch boat Dolphin remained off Brenton's Reef Lightship and the Japanese representatives did not come ashore. Both vessels encountered a black fog on the run from Oyster Bay. They were obliged to anchor off Block Island, and again outside Brenton's Reef Lightship for some time, but later entered the harbor.

After a stay of nearly five hours, Mr. Witte left for Boston on a special train. He decided to remain in that city over night, and proceed to Portsmouth by rail. Baron Rosen returned on board the Mayflower.

Owing to thick water the peace squadron will be unable to reach Portsmouth today, and the delay will necessitate a postponement of the opening proceedings for one day.

The Mayflower and Dolphin were conveyed by the cruiser Galveston. The cruiser remained at anchor during the Mayflower's stay in the harbor.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Nelson Morgan and Miss Leslie Ewell, of Mathews, were married at Macedonia Baptist church in that county last week by Rev. Mr. Snyder.

On Thursday, July 20, Miss Mattie Smith Cook, of Caroline county, and Mr. Clarence Augustine Marmaduke, of Westmoreland, were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Latane.

Thomas Noel Lynn and Miss Carrie Lester Walker, both of Orange, were married Wednesday night at the residence of Dr. Moore, in Washington, by Rev. J. P. Stump, of Alexandria.

Mr. Charles D. Elmore, of Richmond county, and Miss Mollie V. Elmore, of Lancaster county, were married at the residence of Rev. Richard Williamson, at Farmham church, Richmond county, on August 2.

GIRL RESCUED HORSE

Miss Maud Funk, of Warren county, rushed into a burning stable and rescued her father's valuable horse. The stable had been struck by lightning, and the fire was at its height. She cut the halter and drove the horse out through the fire and smoke.

GOVERNMENT IN CHARGE

Surgeon White Will Direct Work of Marine Hospital Physicians.

PLANS ALREADY UNDER WAY

Fever Cases Now Number Over 500, and Deaths Over 100—Archbishop Chapelle Stricken—One Death in New York.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Active control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans by the United States public health and marine hospital service will begin immediately. Orders to that effect were wired to Surgeon J. H. White, the marine hospital officer now on duty in that city. These orders followed the receipt from Dr. White during the day of several telegrams which showed that the citizens of New Orleans had promised their hearty cooperation in the work to be done by the federal government, and would accept certain financial responsibilities imposed by the marine hospital service as a preliminary to assuming the responsibility.

Dr. White already has determined upon tentative plans for the work in hand. The city will be divided into wards, and each ward will be placed in charge of an experienced surgeon of the marine hospital service, who will have absolute control of the locality.

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CASES NOW NUMBER OVER 500

25 New Cases, Eight Deaths—Archbishop Chapelle Stricken.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The people of New Orleans have pledged themselves to secure all the funds necessary to pay all the expenses of the federal health officers in dealing with the situation.

Fever reports up to last night: New cases, 28; total cases to date, 523; deaths, 8; total to date, 105; new subject, 2; total subject to date, 93.

Archbishop P. L. Chapelle, apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, and formerly holding the same exalted position to the Philippine Islands, is among the fever stricken. He was stricken at his palace, on Esplanade street, and reports from there are that he is in a most critical condition. At one time his excellency was reported dying, but Dr. Lane announced later that Archbishop Chapelle was holding his own, and that there had been no change in his condition since last night. The archbishop's illness has sent a gloom over the local situation, for he had been working daily among the stricken Italians. He had an influence over them enjoyed by no one else, and in that way was able to assist the medical corps in an unbounded measure.

Stricken White returned from Gulfport and Ocean Springs, where he had gone to arrange for the improving of the camp at Pontchartrien, on the Louisville and Nashville road, and stated that he would probably not establish any camp on the Mississippi coast, in view of the attitude of the people of Ocean Springs and Governor Varadamas's expressed determination to abide by their wishes. The camps at Stidell and Wymore will be enlarged to accommodate such travel as would have gone over to a camp on the Mississippi coast.

FRAUD INVESTIGATION ENDS

Voters in Richmond Testified at Rapid Rate of Four a Minute.

That they will be an independent ticket for city and legislative offices at the State primary August 22 seems assured, should the city committee decide not to order a new primary. The grand jury, which has been investigating charges of fraud, adjourned Friday after having examined hundreds of voters, who testified at a rate of four a minute. Samuel Stern, who formerly took a prominent part in local politics, was called to the stand by the grand jury and testified that he had been an independent candidate for city sergeant, the office for which there seems to have been the greatest irregularities in the recent primary.

While no official investigation was given out by the grand jury, it is understood that cases have been found in which the names of men were given in having voted, though evidence of fraud have been brought to light to thoroughly discredit testimony. The grand jury will not report until some time next week.

CAMBLERS ARE BLAMED

Charged That Sporting Men Were Behind Richmond's Primary Fraud.

It is charged that a syndicate of sporting men is responsible for the irregularities in the recent primary in Richmond, which are being investigated by the grand jury. It is claimed that the syndicate secured the election of certain officers with a view of again making Richmond a gambling center. Some years ago large banks flourished in Richmond. They ran almost openly, and some of their proprietors now form the syndicate, which are now being investigated.

It is believed that there are a few houses there now, but they are under cover. The grand jury examined several hundred witnesses Saturday. Rumors are current of other pending discoveries of irregularities, but there will be no positive knowledge until a report is made.

DEATHS

John W. Lebew, of Rappahannock county, died Saturday, aged seventy years.

W. H. Blake, Sr., died at the home of his son, W. H. Blake, Jr., in Middlesex, July 24th, aged 67. Mr. Blake was a Confederate soldier.

W. B. Cornelius, of lower Lancaster, died last week at the ripe age of 88 years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Capt. J. Owens Berry died Tuesday at his home in Fairfax county, aged 68 years. He leaves a widow and six children. He represented Fairfax at one time in the House of Delegates. Capt. Berry was an ex-Confederate.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

The Republican State convention opens in Ronoke Tuesday. The only nomination for State officer that is not in dispute is that of Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, who will head the Republican ticket. J. L. Gleaves, of Wytheville, U. S. deputy collector for Southwest Virginia, will be temporary chairman, and is expected to be elected by the convention. Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will arrive Tuesday. He will address the convention that evening. It is expected the convention will be the largest the party has ever held in Virginia.

VIRGINIA NEWS

C. G. Woodall has been appointed postmaster at Woodall, Madison county.

The survey has been completed for the electric line which Frank Jay Gould will build from Richmond to Ashland.

An eight-horsepower gasoline engine has been installed in the ferry boat on the Rappahannock at Tappahannock.

A hand-saw cup has been donated by David Dunlop to be contested for by the local ladies in the harness class at the Staunton Horse Show.

The store-house of J. F. Shackelford in Middlesex burned with contents a few days since. Fire was caused by lightning. Loss partially covered by insurance.

Officer Carter, charged with fatally shooting Henry Ensey, Jr., at South Boston, was exonerated by coroner's jury. He was being beaten by Ensey, who was drunk and says he was forced to shoot.

Mr. Edward Shackelford has received a message from his son, Wm. B. Shackelford, stating that he will lose several fingers, and his left hand as a result of the explosion on the United States ship. Young Shackelford joined the navy about a year ago and was serving as hospital steward at the time of his misfortune. Warrenton, Oregon.

The body of Wm. T. Nicholson, who was killed by falling from an excursion train on the B. & O. R. R. near Wm. Joseph, Va., was taken to Sperryville, Rappahannock county, John Nicholson, of Davis, W. Va., identified the remains as those of his brother. The dead man was twenty-two years old and unmarried. He was a native of Madison county, and leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholson, six brothers and four sisters.

CAPT. WILLARD AND THE JIM CROW LAW

The following letter from Hon. John E. Epps, disposes of the charge that Hon. Joseph E. Willard opposed the Jim Crow law.

Richmond, Va., July 24, 1905.
Hon. Jos. E. Willard, Richmond, Va.
Dear Sir:—It has come to my knowledge that a charge is being circulated that you, while a member of the House of Delegates, voted against the "Separate Car" bill, better known as the "Jim Crow" bill.

I want to state that, when this measure came up in the House of Delegates, you voted for it, saying at the time that it gave you pleasure to do so. The bill passed the House unanimously. You are privileged to use this statement as you may desire.

Respectfully,
John E. Epps,
Father of the Bill.

BELVIN ELKS' DISTRICT DEPUTY

Robert W. Brown, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States, has appointed Preston Belvin, of Richmond, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the organization in Virginia.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

To the Citizens of Fredericksburg.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, impartially and to the best of my ability.

S. Sydney Bradford.

Aug. 3, 1905.

To the Citizens of Stafford and King George Counties.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates from the legislative district embraced in the counties of Stafford and King George, subject to the Democratic primary.

I elected I pledge my best endeavors to serve the people of both counties faithfully and well.

Respectfully,
R. C. L. Moncre.

To the Citizens of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Louisa.

As the county of Louisa wishes to present a candidate for election to the Senate of Virginia this fall from the district of which it forms a part, and as a very general desire has been expressed throughout the county by the citizens of Louisa, doing me the honor of uniting upon myself as such candidate, I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination for the Senate of Virginia from this district, subject to the Democratic primary, and have to say that if this honor is conferred upon me and I am elected to such position, I will give my best endeavor to represent the people of the whole district, and I ask their support.

Respectfully,
Frederic Wilmer Sims.

To the Citizens of the County of Spotsylvania and the City of Fredericksburg, Va.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primary. I shall be thankful for your support. If elected I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
C. R. Massey.

To the Citizens of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania.

As it is generally conceded that Fredericksburg is entitled to the member of the Legislature to be elected this fall from the Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg district, the county having enjoyed the honor for the last two terms, and having been urged by my friends to become a candidate, I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy, subject to the Democratic primary, and promise if nominated and elected to strive earnestly to show myself worthy of the honor and to represent faithfully the county and city. I therefore ask the support of the citizens of the county as well as of the city.

Respectfully,
Granville R. Swift.

To the Democratic Voters of Caroline County.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates from Caroline, subject to the Democratic primary election held on the 22nd day of August next. As the Legislature of the General Assembly, I suppose no one doubts that, and as to my views and purposes of legislation on such subjects as will likely claim the attention of the Legislature, I refer to my action and votes in the last session of the General Assembly. So returning my thanks for the many past favors and honors from the people of Caroline, I respectfully solicit their support in the approaching primary.

Respectfully,
E. C. Moncre.

LOCAL MARKETS

(Corrected by Simon Hirsch & Bro.)
Wheat, 80c; to 90c; corn, new, 58c to 60c; meal, \$1.30 to \$1.36 per 100; oats, 40c to 45c; fowls (live) 10c to 12c; ducks, 10c to 12c; turkeys, 11c to 12c; eggs, 12c to 14c; butter, 15c to 20c; lard, 12c to 13c; hams, 14c to 17c; sweet potatoes, 75c to 80c; Irish potatoes, 70c to 75c; Maine Houlton Early Rose, 90c to \$1; beef 3c; pork, 6c to 8c; veal, 4c to 5c; mutton, 8c to 10c; chickens, 10c to 12c; hided, 7c to 8c; baled hay, 10c to 13c per ton.

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500 Gents' Negligee Shirts, worth 50c. to 75c, sale price.....	39
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